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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Kathleen Road Widening Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Polk County Government, located at 330 West Church Street, Bartow, FL 33831-9005. The funding would be used for the widening and extension of the Kathleen Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would create more capacity for the movement of commerce in Polk County by moving local traffic to an alternative roadway. This would promote economic growth by improving the regional supply chain.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laurel M. Lee  
Member of Congress